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INTERESTS Public economics, political economy, natural language processing

EMPLOYMENT **Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel**
Ph.D. Candidate and Assistant in Public Economics Sep 2021 –

Center for Law and Economics, ETH Zürich
Research Fellow Sep 2021 –
Scientific Assistant Feb 2020 – Aug 2021

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Intern, Research and Policy Analysis Aug 2019 – Jan 2020

EDUCATION **University of Lausanne (HEC)**
Master of Science, Economics, 2019
– Spring 2019: Master’s thesis on the trade of natural gas and interstate conflicts
– Fall 2018: Exchange semester at the University of Mannheim
Bachelor of Science, Economics, 2017

RESEARCH **Working Papers**
– *Cable News and COVID-19 Vaccine Compliance*, with Christoph Goessmann and Matteo Pinna

Policy Papers
– Slany A, Chérel-Robson M and Picard L (2020). *Illicit financial flows and sustainable development: Panel-data evidence for Africa*. Background paper for the Economic Development in Africa Report 2020. UNCTAD.

TEACHING TA, Economics of Public Policy, University of Basel, Fall 2021
TA, Big Data for Public Policy, ETH Zürich, Spring 2021
TA, Statistics and Applied Econometrics: Introduction, University of Lausanne, Spring 2019

COMPUTER SKILLS Programming: Python, Bash
Statistics: Stata, R
Database management: SQL
Typesetting: LaTeX, Markdown
Environments: Linux, SSH, Git

LANGUAGES French: mother tongue
English: proficient
German: intermediate (B1/B2)